

## City of Wylie Public Information Office MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Wylie's Smith Library Hosts Mad Hatter Tea Party

WHAT: Mad Hatter Tea Party, featuring crafts, games and prizes – and tea. Costumes or fancy tea

party dress encouraged. Fun geared toward kids 4 – 8, but all are welcome. Free.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 7

2 - 4 p.m.

WHO: Library staff and kids in "Alice in Wonderland" costumes, crafts being made and games

being played

WHERE: Smith Public Library

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,938 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 220-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, Wylie was named the 25<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017.